

## SPORTS

### Gold double for Soviet gymnasts

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Yuri Illov, President of the International Gymnastics Federation, told us shortly before the championships started that he believed one way gymnastics could develop was through the introduction of ever more apparatus elements, i.e., flights over the horizontal bar and more complex dismounts, into the compulsory exercises. Everything we saw in the first days of this championship bears out the truth of his words.

Since Japan did not attend the Moscow Olympics, the performance of the Japanese gymnasts was much looked forward to. It gives us added pleasure to have defeated them by a wide margin. USSR men's team coach Leonid Arkayev told us: After the 1979 world championships at Fort-Worth, USA, we have managed to consolidate our success.

#### CHINA'S SUCCESS

The other awards were closely contested by the GDR and China, with the former leading their competition by 0.4 points until the final event. But a bad swing on the pommel horse, caused them to fall back into fourth position, with a total of 583.75 points.

This is the first time in the history of the Chinese participation at world championships that we have captured a team award. This is not our limit, however, and we'll be working still harder to do better, Chinese coach Gao Jian told a press conference. The Japanese outdistanced China by nearly two points.

Chinese Li Yaqin, who did not hide his joy at having won a medal, told "MNI" correspondent he was very content with the championship, with the friendly atmosphere in the gym and the objectivity of the spectators who applauded each well-performed element of his programme. Many thanks for the cordial reception which will long stay in my memory, he said.

#### JUDGES HARD ON WOMEN

The USSR women's team did as well as their male counterparts. Yelena Davydova, Maria Matrova, Svetlana Zakharchova, Olga Bicherova, Natalya Ilyeiko and Yelena Polavaya aped ahead right from the start and never looked back, building up an impressive 47-point lead over China, placed second. Addressing a press conference, Polina Astakhova, coach of the winning team, said she had difficulty



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# THE WORLD

## DECISIONS BY PUWP

### CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Warsaw. The Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party considers it necessary to vs the Polish government with powers required for an effective rebuttal of destructive actions destabilizing the country and its economy and threatening the socialist state, law, order and security, states the PUWP Central Committee in the resolution of its 6th Plenary Meeting which has just ended in the Polish capital.

Forces alien to socialism and working to the detriment of the genuine interests of the working people and the state are making efforts to hamper and sabotage government actions, and to delay the implementation of the anti-crisis programme, it is said in the resolution. An open campaign is being waged against the Party committee and PUWP members. Many "Solidarnosc" cells, which are bent on putting

## AGREEMENT REACHED

### ON INTER-AFRICAN

Nairobi. The transitional national unity government in Chad and the Organization of African Unity have signed an agreement on terms for the formation and scope of relevance of the Inter-African peace-keeping force to be sent to Chad.

The document signed here by Goukouni Oueddei, head of the Chad government and by the

### PLENARY MEETING

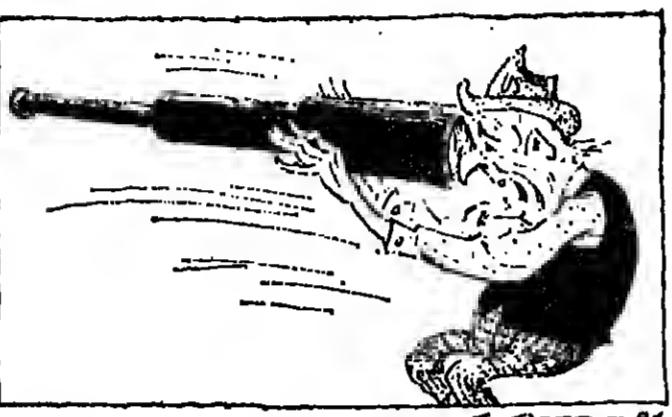
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Drawing by M. Abramov

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### PENTAGON'S GROWING APPETITES

Tokyo. The Pentagon has demanded that Japan's National Defense Agency should make available the latest Japanese military technology to the USAF. General O. Namatame, chief of staff of the "self-defense" Air Force, told a press conference here that the US Department of Defense made this demand during his recent visit to the USA. According to him, the American general he talked with pointed out that the US Air Force wished to get Japanese communication and electronic computer systems.

### YIELDING TO THE CONSERVATIVES

Ottawa. The federal government of Canada, led by the Liberal Party, has presented a new draft constitution for approval by parliament. The proposed constitution is to replace the British North America Act imposed on Canada, in 1867, by Britain. Unlike the first draft also drawn up by the Liberals, the new bill contains a number of concessions to conservatively-minded elements in the country.

For instance, it makes no mention of the rights of indigenous Canadians — the Indians, the Eskimos and the half-castes — with a population exceeding one million. The clause concerning equality between men and women is also omitted from the new version of the draft.

### NEW GOVERNMENT IN BANGLADESH

Dacca. President Abdus Salam, of Bangladesh, elected to the recent general election, has announced the country's new government. Shah Azizur Rahman, the new prime minister, recently took an oath of office.

### ANOTHER STEP TO BRING SPAIN INTO NATO

Madrid. The Senate, the upper chamber of the Spanish parliament, has approved a decision allowing the Spanish government to apply to NATO for

membership. The proposal was supported by 106 Senators, with 60 voting against and one abstaining. Earlier, a similar decision was taken by the Congress of Deputies.

### THE HAGUE

The Hague. The Netherlands' Council of Churches for Peace urged the governments of the Soviet Union, the United States, Britain and France to freeze at the present level their nuclear armaments for the duration of the talks between the USSR and the USA on the reduction of medium-range nuclear means in Europe.

### APPEAL FROM

### THE HAGUE

This call was read out at an international conference in Amsterdam on problems of nuclear weapons and disarmament organized by the World Council of Churches.

The US delegation participating in the conference announced that a broad campaign for ending the nuclear arms race will be launched in the United States from the beginning of 1982.

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M. Shamsul Haq and M. Salur Rahman will continue respectively as prime minister, foreign minister and finance minister. The new cabinet recently took an oath of office.

East Asia, as well as their desire for peace and stability as an objective uniting factor is in stark contradiction to the plans of Washington and Peking. This has been proved by America's and China's attempts to bring about a confrontation between the ASEAN countries and the Indo-Chinese peoples. Efforts by Peking to prevent a dialogue between these two groups of nations, and the blunt political pressure brought to bear on the ASEAN governments are part and parcel of this subversive policy. Without confining themselves to pressure from outside, the strategists in Peking are acting through "the back door", so to speak. Weapons are provided for Pol Pot gangs hiding in the jungles of Thailand. These, in effect, are pro-Chinese troops operating in South-East Asia. Their main task is to subvert the pro-people and good-neighbourliness being set up in South-East Asia.

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## ENTERTAINMENT

Theatre, Cinema and TV Stars

### Viktor BARYKIN



In the crowd of warriers, and ballroom guests. In his daily exercises of the bar he displayed excellent technique—from sweepings pirouettes to soaring, effortless leaps in the air. It seemed that his forte was classical ballet. However, his first parts were in modern ballet, and it is mainly in such roles that he dances today as a soloist. He is attracted by dynamic and complex characters, born by contrasting passions. This is perhaps why, even in classical ballet, while appearing to possess all the necessary attributes for the part of the Prince in "Swan Lake", he dances the part of Rahlber, the evil genius. The latter is a theme which carries him through many roles. Very accurately and distantly he speaks of the darker sides of human nature. See him dancing Macbeth or Jago, or even Trepnev's role before his suicide, and you will understand what I mean.

The fact that he started his career as Ivan in Rodion Shchedrin's ballet, "The Hump-Backed Horse", makes this all the more remarkable.

Today, there is no clear division between the characters portrayed by Barykin. They are both good and evil. While conveying a strong feeling of the part, with their victories and defeats, they are at the same time very modern.

Barykin himself believes that his most important accomplishment is his interpretation of the role of Macbeth in Voalayev's ballet, to music by Kirill Melchakov. It was not easy to win recognition from the public and press, having such a predecessor as Vladimir Vassiliev. But the young dancer did not follow blindly in Voalayev's footsteps. He emphasized Macbeth's youth and the tragic fate of a young warrior who accepts cruelty as a norm of life. After the murderer commits, lamented by fear of retribution, Macbeth seeks salvation in love. His adage with Lady Macbeth is both ominous and slow. It is an ant-adagio for it speaks not of adobe feelings, but of horror and hatred. Barykin's performance of this episode is as amazingly deep and penetrating into the essence of modern choreography, gravitating towards unity of plasticity and psychology.

Soon after Macbeth, Moscow audiences saw Barykin as Icarus, in Yuri Slavinsky's ballet of the same name. His turns are graceful, but a kind of ease. He shows mankind how to escape from their spiritual shackles.

Yevgeny Gilovani

### 'RED BELLS'

(Continued from page 1)

In the Soviet Union, Mexico and Italy, as from next March.

Work on the second part continues, says noted Soviet director Sergei Bondarchuk. We have nearly completed shooting the scenes with American actress Sydne Rome, who plays the part of Reed's wife Louise Bryant. Not only has she coped excellently with her role, but she has the makings of a great actress.

verses. Half of that part of the film dealing with the October revolution has been completed. Bondarchuk continues, and the closer we get to the end the harder we work. After all the revolution was the main event of the century and it must therefore be portrayed in a worthy and exciting manner. Bondarchuk describes his film as an epic. The second part will be released late next year.

### Theatre in the wild

Reinaz Chkhikvadze of the Shota Rustaveli Theatre, has been voted most popular actor by his admirers in the Tbilisi District of Georgia, which was recently the venue of a republican festival of classical drama featuring Shakespeare's "Richard III" with Chkhikvadze in the lead.

Meetings between artistic personnel and the public have become something of a tradition. Since the start of the current theatrical season, many thousands of country-dolls have been to the theatres. Theatre festival, one of which is scheduled a month's time in the Makhadze District of Georgia, play a large part in bringing the theatre within the reaches of rural inhabitants.



Soviet director Sergei Bondarchuk, American actress Sydne Rome, and Italian actor Franco Nero, who plays John Reed.

### Disc anthology of Soviet music

The All-Union recording firm Melodiya has launched an anthology of records entitled, "The Music of the Soviet Peoples". This is a unique release, said the firm's director-general Pyotr Slobnev. There is nothing resembling it in scope, or in artistic and esthetic value. In the world, The anthology, to be completed by 1990, will represent the whole wide gamut of music in this country from that

of ancient Russian folkloric pieces by modern composers. Part One of the anthology, dedicated to Russian classical music, will consist of 550 records. The classical music of the other constituent republics will also be represented, while there will be a section of Soviet music, covering work by composers from constituent and autonomous republics, and the section, "The Musical Folklore of the USSR".

### COMPETITION NAMES LAUREATES

A concert of the laureates rounded off the 6th nationwide competition in Tbilisi, the capital of Georgia. Young performers from all Union republics were present.

Even though the first prize was not awarded, says jury chairman Danil Shafrazi, it can be said that new talented performers

have emerged in big art. The second award went to Suren Bagratuni studying at the Yerevan conservatory, and the third prizes, to Vazgen Vartikyan from Yerevan, Marina Taresova and Levon Matalyan from Moscow. Robertas Urba from Vilnius and Yulia Pantelyak from Kiev received competition diplomas.

### Bulgarian group plays fraternal melodies

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